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In re Patent Application of )  
Robert L. HESS ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Application No.: 08/850,073 ) Examiner: J. Lacyk  
(Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,411,466) )  
Filed: May 2, 1997 )  
For: APPARATUS FOR RESTENOSIS )  
TREATMENT )

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is Declaration of Kathleen Tracy as to Loss or Inaccessibility; Declaration of Robert L. Hess as to Loss or Inaccessibility; Supplemental Declaration (of Robert L. Hess); and Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 dated December 6, 1992

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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☒ A additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	36	MINUS 30 =	6	× \$18.00 (103) =	108.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 5 =	1	× \$84.00 (102) =	84.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					192.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					96.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$96.00

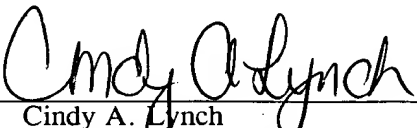
☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 96.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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